निर्यात-आयात नीति

1581. **श्री शरद यादव :** क्या **वाणिज्य** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) निर्यात-आयात नीति के तीन वर्ष की अवधि तक लागू होने की घोषणा किये जाने के बाद से अब तक इसमें कितनी बार परिवर्तन किए गए हैं ; और

(ख) इसमें बार-बार परिवर्तन किए जाने के क्या कारण हैं ?

वाणिज्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री प्रियरंजन दास मुंशी) : (क) और (ख) आयात तथा निर्यात नीति संबंधी संशोधन सार्वजनिक सूचनाओं के जरिए समय-समय पर अधिसूचित किए जाते हैं, जिनकी प्रतियां संसद पुस्तकालय में उपलब्ध है। आयात नीति तथा निर्यात नीति में संशोधन 30 अप्रैल, 1987 तक क्रमश: 114 आई.टी.सी. सार्वजनिक सूचनाओं तथा 77 ई.टी.सी. सार्वजनिक सूचनाओं द्वारा अधिसूचित किए गए हैं। ये संशोधन लोक हित में किए गए हैं।

Boundary dispute with China

1582. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK :
SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY :
SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attenion has been drawn to the report that China is not to honour historic treaties;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) At a press conference held in Beijing on April 3, 1987 the Chinese Vice Foreign Minister, Qian Kichen, stated as follows:

"The Chinese Government has made it clear on many occasions that it is a historical fact that Tsarist Russia had occupied part of Chinese territory through unequal treaties and that the Chinese Government is willing to resolve the Sino-Soviet boundary disputes on the basis of the existing treaties".

(c) Regarding the Sino-Indian boundary, Government are of the view that this boundary is based on custom and tradition, follows natural feaures, and for the major part this customary and traditional boundary is also confirmed by Treaty and Agreement.

Increase in crimes against women

1583. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH :
SHRI SHARAD YADAV :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that according to the Bureau of Police Research and Development crimes against women have shown increase under various heads;

(b) if so, what is the percentage of rise in the crimes against women under various heads registered in 1986 as against the figures in 1985:

(c) what are the names of the States where there is rise in the crimes against women stating the percentage of rise in the crimes; and

(d) whether Government propose to bring suitable changes in the legislation to provide stringent punishment

to the guilty besides checking the crimes against women and if so, what steps have been taken so far in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) to (c) A statement showing Statewise and Union Territory-wise comparative figures of crimes against women for the years 1985 and 1986 is attached [See Appendix CXLII, Annexure No. 80].

(d) Amendments have been made in the Indian Penal Code, Criminal Procedure Code and the Indian Evidence Act to make the law regarding offences against women stringent. The Dowry Prohibition Act 1961 has also been amended in 1984 and 1986 to prescribe deterrent punishment for dowry offences.

Threat from terrorist groups of North-Eastern States

1584. SHRI J P GOYAL:
SHRI SHARAD YADAV :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in his note submitted to the Central Government recently by the Director General of Assam Police a major joint offensive by the terrorists groups of Assam, Nagaland and Manipur in the North-Eastern region has been apprehended;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what steps have been taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) to (c) No such note has been received in this Ministry.

Thefts/pilferage in railway trains around Gwalior

1585. DR. H. P. SHARMA :
DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of thefts and pilferages in respect of accompanied luggages in running trains at or around Gwalior has increased during the past three months, i.e. January to March, 1987; and

(b) if so, the relevant figures in this regard for the preceding two quarters?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) Maintenance of law and order and checking of crimes on running trains is the responsibility of Government Railway Police, which is under the control of State Governments/Union Territory Administrations.

The question concerns the State Government.

विदेशी मिशनरियों की गतिविधियां

1586. **श्री कैलाशपति मिश्र :** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि मिस जोहन्ना नामक एक विदेशी मिशनरी की गतिविधियां आपत्तिजनक हैं और पहले वह महाराष्ट्र में कार्यशील थी, परन्तु जब वहां की सरकार द्वारा उसके विरुद्ध जांच आरम्भ की गई तो वह मध्य प्रदेश में घुस आयी है ;

(ख) क्या उनके मंत्रालय ने राष्ट्रमंडलीय तथा गैर-राष्ट्रमंडलीय देशों के विदेशी मिशनरियों के भारत में ठहरने